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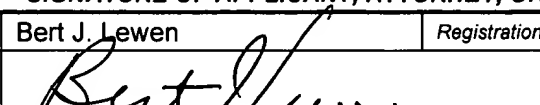
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| Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number | 09/392,842 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☒ Other Response filed 4/19/04
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-0100
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,300.00 enclosed
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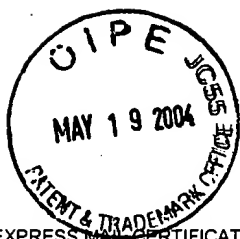
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Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No.: 1863

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Examiner: Shahnam J. SHARAREH

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May 18, 2004

Sir:

This submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Response filed April 19, 2004 be considered the requisite submission regarding the Request for Continued Examination. Applicants submit herewith the fees for the Request for Continued Examination and the third month extension of time. The fee for the third month extension of time was

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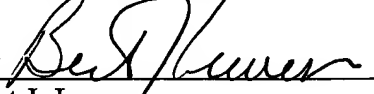
calculated as the difference between three month extension of time fee (\$950) and the two month extension of time fee (\$420), the latter which was paid April 19, 2004.

The expeditious examination of the subject application will be greatly appreciated.



Dated: May 17, 2004

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